

# **Bhutan allows third-party communication base stations to complement wind and solar power**



## Overview

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The wind-solar-diesel hybrid power supply system of the communication base station is composed of a wind turbine, a solar cell module, an integrated controller for hybrid energy management for communication, a battery pack and an outdoor incubator for the battery. As hydropower-rich Bhutan pursues solar to diversify its renewable energy source and maintain carbon neutral status, UNDP is supporting the government in shaping a private sector led energy market so the country can harness its 12 GW solar potential. Titled "Empowering Energy Security & Sustainable Growth," the policy consolidates and supersedes several prior . Electricity in Bhutan is mostly generated from hydropower, a renewable energy source, unlike fossil-fuel driven power plants that are major contributors to carbon dioxide emissions worldwi The Kingdom of Bhutan is a landlocked South Asian nation situated between India and China. The project directly supports the implementation of this Master Plan.

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By the end of the project, Bhutan will have a fully functional renewable energy market with high levels of investment confidence among ESCOs, capable of covering the country's total 12 GW solar energy

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A utility-scale solar facility generates solar power and feeds it into the grid. The 17.38-megawatt solar farm is expected to generate around 24 million units of energy annually, once



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While hydropower remains the backbone of Bhutan's electricity generation, the policy emphasizes harnessing other renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind, biomass, geothermal,



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Unlike conventional energy projects, Bhutan's approach combines large-scale installations with decentralized solutions.



### **Communication Facilities in Bhutan's Power Sector: Overview**

Reliable power system operation and management depend on effective communication facilities, especially in countries like Bhutan, where challenging terrain and

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Drawing from royal addresses by His Majesty Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck, the policy emphasizes hydropower as a "precious resource" while advocating for expansion into solar,



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